

ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS: Sundays 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM High, 11:30 AM, 5:45 PM

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November 14, 2021 PENTECOST XXV • ST. JOSAPHAT, BPM PATRONAGE OF OUR LADY

¶ PENTECOST XXV

Welcome to our visitors! Come back to Helfta Hall for refreshments, or brows in our gift shop. Sunday Classes are at 10:40 AM today. Vespers with Benediction are at the usual time, 4:45 PM.

¶ ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT



All are invited to join in the celebration of the feast of our church's patroness on **Tuesday**. It is also Fr. Lehtoranta's 10th ordination anniversary, as well as the 18th anniversary of the dedication of our church. Solemn High Mass is at 11:25 AM, followed by a luncheon, Vespers and Benediction. You are invited!

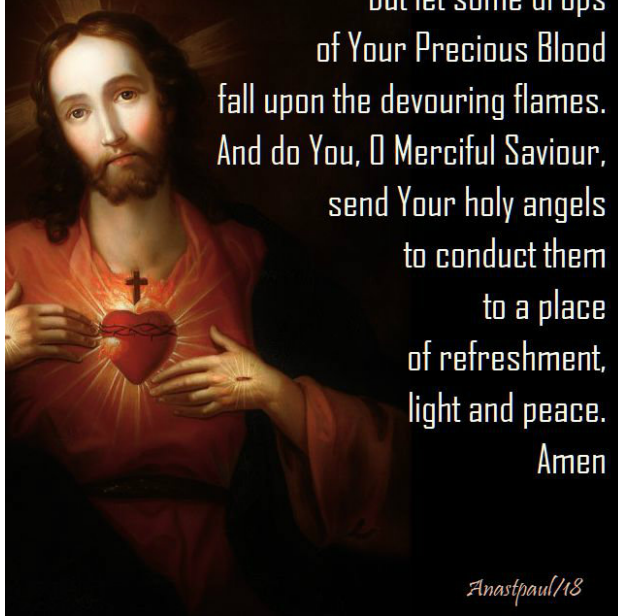
¶ NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is the Last Sunday after Pentecost, as well as the feast of the Presentation of Our Lady. The Blessing of Expectant Mothers will be available at the Communion Rail following all Masses. Sunday Classes will be at 10:40 AM. Vespers with Benediction at the usual time, 4:45 PM.

📖 **Set Your Missal:** Last Sunday after Pentecost (Pentecost XXIV), second collect of the Presentation. Trinity Preface.

A Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory

O most gentle Heart of Jesus,
ever present in the Blessed Sacrament,
ever consumed with burning love
for the poor captive souls in Purgatory,
have mercy on the souls
of Your departed servants.
Be not severe in Your judgements
but let some drops
of Your Precious Blood
fall upon the devouring flames.
And do You, O Merciful Saviour,
send Your holy angels
to conduct them
to a place
of refreshment,
light and peace.
Amen



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"Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and devotion to the Blessed Virgin are not simply the best way, but in fact the only way to keep purity. At the age of twenty nothing but Communion can keep one's heart pure... Chastity is not possible without the Eucharist."
— St. Philip Neri

¶ YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the grandfather of Fr. McKenna, Richard McKenna, who is in the hospital, as well as for all the intentions that have been recommended to us.

Please remember as well the souls of those who died this past week: †Dr. Innocent Okerulu, father of Rev. Mr. John Okerulu; †Mary Ann Evans, and †Michael George.

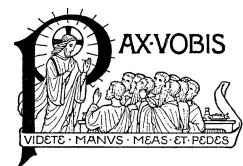
¶ UPCOMING

Sodality of Charity Meeting: this Saturday, November 20.

"We...are under an obligation to be the light of the world by the modesty of our behavior, the fervor of our charity, the innocence of our lives and the example of our virtues. Thus shall we be able to raise the lowered prestige of the Catholic Church, and to build up again the ruins that others by their vices have caused. Others, by their wickedness, have branded the Catholic Faith with a mark of shame; we must strive, with all our strength, to cleanse it from its ignominy and to restore it to its pristine glory!"

— St. Robert Southwell SJ (1561-1595)
Priest and Martyr





CONFIDENCE IN GOD

He who has placed his confidence in God is never abandoned by Him.

Jesus Christ died to obtain for us the pardon of our sins.

God gave us His only Son to die for us; therefore how can He refuse to pardon us?

The Lord is my light and my salvation; of whom, then, shall I be afraid?

Into Thy hands I commend my spirit; Thou didst redeem me, Lord, Thou God of truth.

We pray Thee, therefore, help Thy servants whom Thou has redeemed with Thy precious Blood.

In Thee, O Lord, have I trusted; let me never be confounded. Good Jesus, hide me in Thy sacred wounds. Thy wounds will plead for me.

My Jesus, Thou wilt not refuse me the pardon of my sins, since Thou hast not refused me Thy Blood and Thy life.

Passion of Jesus, thou art my hope.

Blood of Jesus, thou art my hope.

Death of Jesus, thou art my hope.

Eternally will I sing the Lord's mercy.

O Mary, my Mother, thou canst save me; thou must save me; have pity on me. Hail! our Queen! Hail! our hope! Holy Mary, pray for me.

My God, I regret that I have sinned because sin displeases Thee, O infinite Good! My God, I love Thee with my whole heart and above all things. Oh, grant that I may love Thee more and more.

My God, would that I could love Thee as Thou dost deserve to be loved. O Mary, my Mother, I love thee with all the ardor of my soul, and I desire to love Thee eternally in paradise.

TIME FOR FAITH

If I had the faith
Of a mustard seed
Should I disturb
This silent tree
That stands so sure
On rooted feet
In soil deep
And nourishing,
Commanding it
To wrench its feet
From the land it knows
To the sinking holes
Of a crashing sea?

Oh favored tree,
It's time to stand
In rolling waves
And sloping sand.
You will not fall;
You've had it all
From seed.

— Rita A. Simmonds

CONFIDENCE

Our Blessed Lord teaches us to place unbounded confidence in Him. He has made it one of the sweetest acts of our lives to trust Him beyond measure. We win His Sacred Heart when we throw ourselves entirely upon His Mercy. He knows all things, and His judgments are always perfect. Our miseries, our sins, our nothingness are known to Him in ways not even guessed by us, and they all should inspire us with a deeper and a truer trust in Him.

Once we realize that of ourselves, "we are unprofitable servants," that "without Him we can do nothing," we will be on the safe road to confidence.

We can easily overcome most of the prejudices a person entertains for us, if we win him by trusting him. Aloofness begets aloofness, mistrust fosters mistrust.

Our confidence wins for us fidelity and even love. In dealing with God, the greatest prudence is to

throw away all reserve and follow Him blindly wheresoever He leads; even though darkness surrounds and envelopes us, we are safe with Him. "He that followeth Me walketh not in darkness but shall have the light of life." "Lead kindly Light."

LEAD, KINDLY LIGHT

Lead, Kindly Light, amid the
encircling gloom,
Lead Thou me on;
The night is dark, and I am far from
home,
Lead Thou me on.
Keep Thou my feet;
I do not ask to see the distant scene;
one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that
Thou shouldst lead me on;
I loved to choose and see my path; but
now

Lead Thou me on.
I loved the garish day, and, spite of
fears, pride ruled my will;
remember not past years.

So long Thy power hath blessed me,
sure it still

Will lead me on.
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and tor-
rent, till

The night is gone;
And with the morn those angel faces
smile,

Which I have loved long since, and
lost awhile.

— Cardinal Newman



The forsythia bloomed a bit last week, the second time this Fall they've been faked out by the wobbly weather. They always look bedraggled, and somewhat embarrassed when this happens. After all, Autumn is our finest season and there's no sense worrying about Spring.

The weather Nazis are already pushing the popular panic button by intoning the dread "snow" word for this weekend, probably just for fun. In the good old days it was guaranteed to evoke an instant reaction, which is the point. But now we have daily injections of the C word into every aspect of life, designed to panic people towards the death jab. Nevertheless, despite the assurances of the masters or the silence of the clergy, it is still a mortal sin. Hang on. One day Spring will come. God will not permit us to be tried beyond our strength.

Last Sunday was a beautiful one. Just a regular Sunday, but everything was just about perfect, I told the choir. It's good to get into the habit of giving your best to God, just out of love for Him, St. Therese would say. I pray you will persevere in the last weeks of our Rosary Novena. Now we're on the thanksgiving part. Great confidence!

The **McFathers** borrowed a seminarian for Forty Hours in Milwaukee this weekend, but promised to give him back. The subdeacons are being kept busy with a heavy class load. One of their webteachers, **Fr. Nkamuke**, along with his six seminarians, are *also* conducting Forty Hours in Nigeria this year in Port Harcourt. It is wonderful to be surrounded by prayer. "Let us forevermore adore the Most Blessed Sacrament."

Friday's St. Martin I suffered exile and a miserable death rather than accept the heresy of only one will in Christ. It sounds obscure to most, doubtless, but we must hold the whole Catholic Faith without compromise. Even the best today want to make us believe that bad though he be, Bergoglio is the validly elected pope, and that the Novus Ordo, One World Church, is identical with the Catholic Church. That's a theological error, and savors of heresy. As we honor the anniversaries of our churches, we remember that there is only one *Church*, the unchanged Catholic Church. If people would only understand this truth, so much confusion would be dissipated, so much peace—though at a price!—would ensue.

Tomorrow we honor the Secondary Patron of Cincinnati, St. Albert the Great, whose statue is the middle one on the upper level, Gospel side.

We have many statues in our church, but there is only one Church. Ours is the unchanged Faith of all the saints of old.

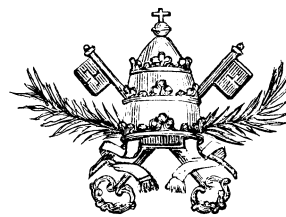
We celebrate our patroness, St. Gertrude the Great, on Tuesday, along with the happy tenth anniversary of one of our devoted priests, **Fr. Vili Lehtoranta**. Father is Finnish, but has found his home with us, church and school. A luncheon in his honor follows Tuesday's Solemn Mass. You would be welcome.

Let me close by wishing you all a blessed St. Gertrude's Day. We will only know in Heaven the many blessings our powerful patroness has obtained for us here on earth.

— Bishop Dolan



POPE SENSE



"Truly we are passing through disastrous times, when we may well make our own the lamentation of the Prophet: 'There is no truth, and there is no mercy and there is no knowledge of God in the land' (Hosea 4:1). Yet in the midst of this tide of evil, the Virgin Most Merciful rises before our eyes like a rainbow, as the arbiter of peace between God and man."

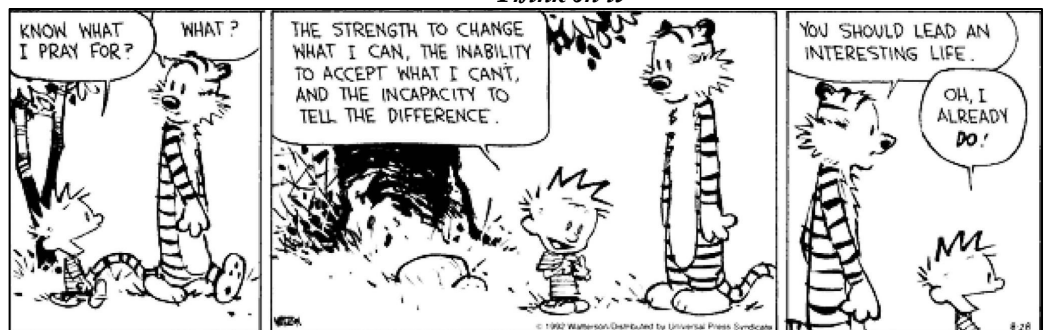
— St. Pius X

"...The great movement of apostasy being organized in every country for the establishment of a **One-World Church** which shall have neither dogmas, nor hierarchy, neither discipline for the mind, nor curb for the passions and which, under the pretext of freedom and human dignity, would bring back to the world (if such a Church could overcome) the reign of legalized cunning and force and the oppression of the weak and of all those who toil and suffer. [...] Indeed, the true friends of the people are neither revolutionaries, nor innovators—they are traditionalists." — St. Pius X

Collection Report

Monday, November 1 st	\$3,041.00
Sunday, November 7 th	\$7,373.00
Second Collection.....	\$2,286.00

Think on it



✠ CALENDAR

✠ YOUR ROSARY NOVENA

MON 11/15/21 ST. ALBERT THE GREAT, BPCD
NOVENA TO ST. GERTRUDE BEGINS TODAY
8:00 AM Low Mass Special Intention (*Anne Marie Omlor*)
11:25 AM High Mass For my Godparents (*Maria Brueggemann*)
4:15 PM Knights of the Sacred Heart

TUE 11/16/21 ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT, V
 PATRONAL FEAST OF OUR CHURCH
7:00 AM Low Mass †Fr. Cekada (*M.E.G.*)
8:00 AM Low Mass Nicole McGinnis – Thank you! (*William Long*)
11:25 AM Solemn High Mass Rev. Vili Lehtoranta – 10th Ordination Anniversary (*Richard & Gloria Zbilicki*)
followed by an Anniversary Luncheon
1:45 PM Vespers with Benediction

WED 11/17/21 ST. GREGORY THAUMATURGUS, BPC
ST. HUGH OF LINCOLN, BPC
BL. PHILIPPINE DUCHENE, V
8:00 AM Low Mass Jude Smith (*Collin Smith*)
11:25 AM High Mass Donadio/Brockman Family
5:15 PM Low Mass †Mary Ann Evans

THU 11/18/21 DEDICATION OF BASILICAS OF SS. PETER & PAUL
7:00 AM Low Mass Robert, nephew (*David Bayer*)
8:00 AM Low Mass The O'Brien Family (*Theresa Arthur*)
11:25 AM High Mass †Yvonne Kramer (*R. & R. Uhlenbrock*)

FRI 11/19/21 ST. ELIZABETH, W • ST. PONTIANUS, PM
8:00 AM Low Mass †Thomas E. Simpson – 68th Anniversary 8/4 (*Tom & Karen Simpson*)
11:06 AM Confessions
11:25 AM Requiem High Mass †Dr. Innocent Okerulu
Absolution
5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary
5:45 PM Low Mass Happy Birthday, Cecilia (*Theresa Simpson*)
6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena & Benediction

SAT 11/20/21 ST. FELIX OF VALOIS, C
OUR LADY OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE
7:15 AM Confessions
7:30 AM Low Mass †Ryan Greenwell & †Brian McMahon (*McMahon Family*)
8:05 AM Salve
8:15 AM High Mass with Sermon Relief of the Holy Souls (*Kolenich Family*)
Girls' Sodality of Charity Meeting

SUN 11/21/21 LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
 THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LADY
7:05 AM Rosary
7:30 AM Low Mass †Joseph Andreotta (*The Ushers*)
9:00 AM High Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great
10:40 AM Catechism Classes
11:05 AM Rosary
11:30 AM Low Mass †Michael George (*The Kinnetts*)
4:45 PM Vespers & Benediction
5:45 PM Low Mass Christ's mercy & repose of soul: †Thomas A. Hopkins Jr. (*Timothy Hopkins*)

THIS WEEK'S NOVENA RECORD

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CATECHISM CORNER: WHAT EVERYONE MUST BELIEVE

We must also believe that God created an invisible world of spiritual beings called Angels; that the Angels are endowed with an intellect and free-will and with superior knowledge and power; that they were constituted in sanctifying grace and placed on probation; that some rebelled against God and were cast into hell whence they come forth as demons to tempt men on earth; that the others, who remained faithful, were taken into the Beatific Vision and are sent by God as our guardians and protectors.

Month of Holy Souls



Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them everlasting rest. 300 days

Servers

TUE 11/16 11:25 AM SOL.HM: MCS: M. Simpson, Na. McClorey **CROSS:** S. Richesson **TH:** A. McConnell **ACS:** C. Richesson, D. Simpson **TORCH:** A. McClorey, S. Richesson, J. & C. Plucker

SUN 11/21 7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros.
9:00 AM HM: CHAPLAINS: P. Omlor, Seminarian **MC:** M. Simpson **TH:** T. Lawrence **ACS:** C. Arlinghaus, J. McGinnis **TORCH:** T. England, B. & C. McGinnis **TORCH MC:** D. Simpson
11:30 AM LOW: J. & N. Kolenich
4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller
5:45 PM LOW: Seminarian